

insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 5" and  
insert --claim 1--.

Claims 7 and 8, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 6"  
and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 8" and  
insert --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to  
10" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to  
13" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 17, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 16" and  
insert --claim 1--.

Please add the following claim:

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--18. A method of systemically effecting correction of  
progesterone deficiency in premenopausal women comprising  
administering to premenopausal women in need thereof a systemically  
correcting amount of a composition of claim 1 to treat progesterone  
deficiency.--